

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroshi Maegawa

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Art Unit: 2627

For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM  
HAVING A PLURALITY OF RECORDING  
LAYERS (as amended)

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Examiner: P. V. Agustin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.